

# Contest Rules

Connecting Generations: Compassion in Action

***A Delaware High School YouTube Video Contest to Promote Elder Abuse Awareness in Delaware***

1. Videos should address the topic of elder abuse. Be creative, but respectful.
2. Videos should be between 30 and 120 seconds in length.
3. If your video contains music, video clips, photos, drawings, etc., these things must be of your own creation. (If in doubt about the copyright of an item you want to use in your video please do not use it.)
4. Only currently enrolled Delaware High School students, including Delaware students enrolled in home school, are eligible to participate.
5. Participants should download and review The Official Contest Forms (below).
6. Submissions must be received no later than April 15th, 2011, at 11:59 p.m., when the contest ends.
7. To enter, post your video on your YouTube Channel and notify [seniorprotection@state.de.us](mailto:seniorprotection@state.de.us) by sending us a link to your video.
8. Finalists will be contacted by May 10, 2011. If you are notified you are a finalist, The Official Contest Forms (found below) must be completed and submitted before your video can be judged for an award.
9. All finalists' entries will be judged by committee members of The Delaware Senior Protection Initiative. They will choose the top three videos that best depict the competition's theme, Connecting Generations: Compassion in Action. Winners will appear on the contest's webpage.
10. Awards are: First place \$150. Second place \$100. Third place \$75. Prizes for this contest were generously donated by Bayada Nurses and WSFS Bank.
11. The State of Delaware is trying to bring awareness to the subject of elder abuse and reserves the right to use any or all video submissions to help achieve that goal by posting any or all video submissions on its website, to broadcast any or all video submissions via local media outlets, cable television, or other forms of media, and to distribute any or all video submissions to third parties as they deem appropriate to achieve the above goal.
12. The State of Delaware takes no responsibility and assumes no liability in the video creation or its content.

# Consent Form

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NOTE: If the student is under eighteen (18) years of age, this form must be co-signed by a parent or guardian.

NOTE: If the video is co-created, each co-creator must also complete this form and submit it.

Student's First/Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's address and phone number:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Delaware High School in which student is currently enrolled or if home schooled, please state "home school": \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of High School or home school in which the student is currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Co-Creator(s) of Video (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of all participants in the video: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the above Delaware High School student, have created a YouTube video to be considered for the Connecting Generations: Compassion in Action video contest regarding Elder Abuse Awareness.

I understand that the State of Delaware is trying to bring awareness to the subject of elder abuse and may want to use my video submission to help achieve that goal. Therefore, I give permission to the State of Delaware to post my video submission on its website, to broadcast it on local media outlets, cable television or other forms of media, or to distribute it to third parties as they deem appropriate to achieve the goal of awareness.

I am aware that I may not use any third party music unless it is royalty free nor may I use any images that are copyrighted or licensed. Further, I represent that I have not done so.

I represent that the above information is true and accurate.

My parents or guardians are aware that I am entering this high school YouTube video contest promoting Elder Abuse Awareness.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

# Video Release Form

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NOTE: Each person who appears in the video must provide a signed copy of this form.

I hereby grant the State of Delaware permission to use my likeness in the video submission by \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Student(s) who created the video submission) regarding elder abuse awareness on its website, in any broadcast on local media outlets, cable television, and other forms of media, and by distributing the video submissions to third parties as the State of Delaware deems appropriate to achieve the above goal of elder abuse awareness, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that the student(s) who created the video submission have given permission to the State of Delaware for such use.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the State of Delaware to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute my likeness in the video submission for purposes of raising awareness of elder abuse or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the video submission.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the State of Delaware from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I am 18 years of age and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

If the person signing is under age 18, there must be consent by a parent or guardian, as follows:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this person.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian's Printed Name)